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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from July 15 to August 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Peabody River King State Fish & Wildlife Area

0911748 - This project involves the construction of a new boat access facility for Eagle Lake. Project was submitted for review on 6-15-09.

• Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

1000118 - This project involves removing trees and vegetative growth that interfere with vehicular traffic on County Road 900N near the North Fork boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 7-7-09.

• Tunnel Hill State Trail

1000154 - This project involves the installation of a new 8" water main across the Tunnel Hill State Trail. Project was submitted for review on 7-7-09.

• Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

1000155 - This project involves the repair of the natural gas pipeline that runs through Goose Lake. Work will require only two dig sites. Project was submitted for review on 7-7-09.

Union County State Fish & Wildlife Area

0801386 - This project involves the construction of low levees and water control structures in existing agricultural fields. Approximately 300 acres of existing ag. fields will be converted to moist soil management with some flooded row crops. Project was submitted for review on 8-8-07.

Beaver Dam State Park

1000453 - This project involves replacing rock at the end of the boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 7-17-09.

• Shelbyville Fish & Wildlife Management Area

1001068 - This project involves reshaping and rocking the Old Nelson boat ramp and approach. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-09.

• Shelbyville Fish & Wildlife Management Area

1001065 - This project involves repairing the Eden Street boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-09.

• Shelbyville Fish & Wildlife Management Area

1000457 - This project involves extending the Jonathan Creek boat ramp 60' and rocking the shoulders and turn around. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-09.

• Shelbyville Fish & Wildlife Management Area

1001066 - This project involves reshaping and rocking the Bethany boat ramp and approach. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-09.

• Shelbyville Fish & Wildlife Management Area

1001067 - This project involves constructing a concrete boat ramp at Fishhook and rocking the approach and turn around. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-09.

• Cache River State Natural Area

0911755 - This project involves the completion of hydraulic dredging necessary to restore deep water habitat and hydraulic continuity within the main channel of a 1.25 mile segment of the Lower Cache River. This occurs between river mile 26.8 and river mile 27.9. Project was submitted for review on 6-12-09.

• Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

1001014 - This project involves repair of single-lane boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 7-29-09.

• Crawford County State Fish & Wildlife Area

1000479 - This project involves constructing a shallow water wetland in an old agricultural field, which has hydric soils and is too wet to farm. The constructed wetland will be approximately 9 acres. Project was submitted for review on 7-17-09.

• Beall Woods State Park

1001003 - This project involves constructing a small parking lot within the existing camping at Beall Woods. Project was submitted for review on 7-28-09.

• Powerton Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

1001053 - This project involves placing rock over existing riprap at boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 7-29-09.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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